

# Sailing in Qingdao

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## Places to sail in Qingdao (April 2009 update)

Due to restrictions related to the Olympic sailing competitions, etc., 2008 turned out to be a not-so-great year for private leisure sailing in Qingdao. For 2009, the prospect for a great sailing season looks a lot better.

Below you can find an update on some of the sailing options available to you here in Qingdao. All sailing locations mentioned below can be found on this Google Map: [www.cli.gs/qd-sailing-locations](http://www.cli.gs/qd-sailing-locations)

**Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center (QOSC)** is now open to the public with **Qingdao International Yacht Club (QIYC)** providing very practical and easily accessible facilities for small boat sailing. If you have your own boat, an annual service fee of RMB 5,000 for a small sportsboat, up to 5 meters in length, will give you access to a storage space for your boat on land, use of launch ramp, rescue service in case of emergency, and access to fresh water to wash your boat. For QIYC service inquiries, contact George Lee on t: 6656 0067, m: 139.5427.8317, or email <[george.lee@qiyc.cn](mailto:george.lee@qiyc.cn)>.

**National Organization of Community Sailing Programs (NOCSP)**, will also in 2009 run their sailing programs mainly catering for children and young people. Minimum age for participating in their programs is 6 years. This year NOCSP will run their sailing activities in cooperation with QIYC.

If you have children who would like to sail during the summer, make sure to get in touch with either Qiqi Tang, m: 1506.684.6415, e: <[qiqi.tang@cybp-global.com](mailto:qiqi.tang@cybp-global.com)> or Vicky Song, m: 1360.896.8946, e: <[vicky.song@cybp-global.com](mailto:vicky.song@cybp-global.com)>.

See also: [www.nocsp.com](http://www.nocsp.com) | [www.sailweta.com/nocsp](http://www.sailweta.com/nocsp)



**WETA trimaran sailing in Qingdao** is gaining momentum, now with three boats sailing from QOSC. A total Qingdao/Huangdao fleet of 6 WETAs (and with more to come) is now forming the basis for regular friendly gatherings and fun sailing. All boats are in private ownership, both foreign and Chinese. For inquiries about WETA sailing in Qingdao, contact Jeppe Mortensen, m: 1388.463.7870, e: <[sailweta@gmail.com](mailto:sailweta@gmail.com)>, or visit [www.sailweta.com](http://www.sailweta.com)

**Qingdao International Sailing Club (QISC)** - not to be confused with QIYC - should (finally), on May 1, be ready to open its doors to their new facilities on 6 Nanhai Lu (far east side of No. 1 Bathing Beach). To find out what QISC will be offering in terms of sailing during the 2009 season, contact Guo Lei (Michael), m: 1380.895.6608.

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## Now on Facebook - Qingdao sailing groups..!

Two **Facebook Groups** are now providing information about sailing opportunities in Qingdao.

"**Sailing in Qingdao**" is the name of a group created by Italian resident sailor, Enrico Zanella. If you're interested in an affordable way to get out on the water on a nice keelboat - "Nina", a Buenaonda 36 - check out these pages: [www.cli.gs/ninafacebook](http://www.cli.gs/ninafacebook) | [www.cli.gs/ninaphotos](http://www.cli.gs/ninaphotos)

"**WETA Sailing Qingdao**" is created by undersigned and aims at keeping its members updated on WETA trimaran sailing activities in Qingdao. If you're interested in safe family sailing, would like to join an active group of leisure sailors in Qingdao, or participate in regular friendly racing and local regattas, check out [www.sailweta.com/fb](http://www.sailweta.com/fb)

**A note on safe sailing in Qingdao:** If you're not yet familiar with the sailing conditions in Qingdao, the "Safe sailing"-section in last year's April sailing article is a good place to start. Link: [www.cli.gs/article0804](http://www.cli.gs/article0804) [PDF: 193 KB]



### See also:

Where to sail in Qingdao: [www.sailweta.com/sailing-in-qingdao/](http://www.sailweta.com/sailing-in-qingdao/)

Links to previous sailing articles: [www.sailweta.com/sailing-articles/](http://www.sailweta.com/sailing-articles/)

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